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***Subject: OLIVER, REVILO PENDLETON***  
***File #: 157-SI-4307***

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***Federal Bureau of Investigation***

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD

DATE: 1/28/74

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-NEW) -P-

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SUBJECT: Dr. REVILLO P. OLIVER *See Indices*  
EM - MM *check*  
(OO: Springfield)

RE WFO letter to Bureau, 7/5/73.

In referenced communication, WFO advised that on [REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED] JESSE CLAYBURN STEPHENS, self-styled East Coast coordinator from Minutemen Organization, [REDACTED] was identified by [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] according to the informant.

WFO has concluded, after a review of the above [REDACTED] it contains the name of [REDACTED] group together with [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] listed the following identifying data regarding the subject:

Dr. REVILLO P. OLIVER  
701 Ohio St.  
Urbana, Ill. 61801

Investigation in this case is predicated upon the fact that subject's name was listed among well-known white extremists and is designed to conduct preliminary inquiries to identify subject and to contact sources to determine if subject is presently involved in white hate activities.

Baltimore indices contain no pertinent information regarding subject.

Baltimore will contact Minutemen sources regarding subject.

Springfield need not furnish Baltimore with results of investigation unless pertinent to this Division.

2 - Springfield (REGISTERED MAIL)  
2 - Baltimore *393, 237*

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

Subject

Dr. Revillo P. Oliver

Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address

701 W. Ohio, Urbana Ill.

Birth Date

7/7/10

Birthplace

Copeworth, Tex.

Race

WHITE

Sex

☒ Male

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Exact Spelling

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All References

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NI - Not identical

? - Not identifiable  
U - Unavailable reference

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JOSEPH E. ZIEL

DATE: 2-4-74

FROM : [REDACTED]  
CORRELATION CLERK

SUBJECT: DR. REVILO P. OLIVER

Information on subject Revilo P. Oliver has been ascertained through review of numerous files. Correlation reveals the following information:

9-1183\*

Revilo Oliver, described as a white male, dob; July 7, 1910, pob; Corpus Christi, Texas, address 701 West Ohio St. Urbana, Illinois; occupation: Professor of Classics, University of Illinois.

Subject Oliver in April, 1964 was the victim of extortion, due to several of articles published in the National Monthly magazine of the John Birch Society. These articles had caused a nation-wide storm of protest and victim had been denounced publicly by many responsible people.

100-0-6359

February 1958, Informant - [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Illinois was interviewed by an FBI agent & furnished information he felt was related to the internal security of this country. [REDACTED] advised, he [REDACTED] a group calling themselves "The Cantonians" and in his words this was an "against" group, which Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver addressed.

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February 1961, [REDACTED] & self-styled anti-Communist advised Dr. Oliver and [REDACTED] are extremists and that literature distributed by them was not factual & filled with their own personal opinions on the dangers of Communism.

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February 1964, As the Bureau was aware the subject is a national functionary of the John Birch Society and a regular contributor to the National Monthly publication of the Organization.

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January 1966, A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past advised Dr. R. Oliver was one of the many speakers at the 11th Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens Councils of America, Inc. held at the Read House, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

91-3950

January 1970, Revilo Oliver, was to appear as a defense witness for [REDACTED] but advised it would be a waste of time and funds for him to appear, because he had no valuable information re criminal charges pending against [REDACTED].

100-11798-5pg32

March 1970, On March 3, [REDACTED] advised that in 1969 NYA literature set forth as part of the letterhead over their material and "advisory board" individuals of which Dr. Oliver was among those on this board.

This source advised that he did not know the significance of these names appearing on NYA letterhead but believed that the names were listed for prestige purposes and that possibly they were major sponsors and contributors. He did note that many of the individuals are contributors to [REDACTED].

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May 1970, [REDACTED] Indiana, had in his possession used carbon paper which contained a portion of a mailing list compiled by [REDACTED] a past network chief of the Minutemen in the State of Michigan, and Organizer of the Loyal American Association a former Minutemen front group. DR. Revilo P. Oliver of Urbana, Illinois appeared on the list.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-4307)

DATE: 3/27/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: Dr. REVILLO P. OLIVER  
EM - MM  
OO: Springfield

Re Baltimore letter to Springfield dated 1/28/74.

A review of Springfield indices disclosed several references identical with subject which have been set forth in a correlation memorandum.

Check with LEADS discloses no information on file concerning subject.

In view of subject's last known residence in Urbana, Illinois, it is recommended instant case be reassigned to an Agent in the Urbana RA.

LEADS: SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Will contact [REDACTED] to ascertain any information concerning subject. b7 b2

AT URBANA, ILLINOIS

Will contact established sources to determine subject's activities and will discreetly verify residence and employment and submit communication for any additional investigation warranted, noting Bureau authority is necessary before conducting investigation concerning an instructor at a learning institute.

(Case Agent should receive copies of serials 1 and 2.)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD

DATE: 3/28/74

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-8536) (RUC)

SUBJECT: Dr. REVILLO P. OLIVER  
EM - MM  
OO:SPRINGFIELD

Re Baltimore letter to Springfield, 1/28/74.

The following informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are acquainted with Minutemen activities, were contacted with negative results concerning the subject:

[REDACTED] on 2/20/74 by  
SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 3/8/74 by  
SA [REDACTED]

No further investigation is being conducted at Baltimore.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-4307)

DATE: 5/23/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DR. REVILLO P. OLIVER  
EM - MM  
OO: Springfield

Re Springfield memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/27/74.

A review of the 1973-1974 University of Illinois Faculty Directory revealed that REVILLO P. OLIVER is a Professor of Classics, Room 452, Library Building, at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, and has a home address of 701 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois. The Directory also lists OLIVER's wife as being [REDACTED], and has telephone number 344-5660.

On 5/21/74 [REDACTED] was contacted and he advised that he has known Dr. REVILLO P. OLIVER for a number of years now and has spoken to him on a number of occasions; however, has not had any personal contact with him in the past two years.

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Source advised that Dr. OLIVER, as well as [REDACTED], were both very much anti-Communist and that approximately ten years ago he wrote some articles for some national magazine for the John Birch Society. Source advised that Dr. OLIVER is a brilliant individual and knows a number of well-known people all over the country. In fact, source pointed out that Dr. OLIVER is a close personal friend of [REDACTED]; however, source advised Dr. OLIVER is a little strange, pointing out that Dr. OLIVER's first name REVILLO is OLIVER spelled backwards. The Source advised that Dr. OLIVER has never openly been involved in any right wing organizations, such as Minutemen, and if his name is connected to any right wing organization, his interest would lie solely in the theoretic aspect of the organization.

Source further advised that Dr. OLIVER is not a violent individual and he has never known Dr. OLIVER to have

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ever advocated the use of violence, nor does he believe Dr. OLIVER would ever engage in any violent activity. Source further advised that Dr. OLIVER is still employed as a Professor of Classics at the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois, and continues to reside at 701 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Inasmuch as it appears that Dr. OLIVER, 64 years of age, Professor of Classics, is not a violent individual, nor does he advocate the use of violence and is not considered a current or potential danger to the United States Government, and since his only interest in any right wing organization such as the Minutemen would be in the theoretical aspect of the organization, no further investigation is being considered, and it is recommended that this case be closed administratively.

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WITH THE NATIONAL YOUTH ALLIANCE (NYA), EXTREMIST WHITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION AT WASHINGTON, D.C., OR [REDACTED], [REDACTED] IN THE PAST. DR., REVILO P. OLIVER, 701 OHIO STREET, URBANA, ILLINOIS, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE "ADVISORY BOARD" OF NYA AND CURRENTLY IS A NYA SUBSCRIBER AND SUPPORTER. SOURCE HAD NO DETAILS REGARDING PROPOSED MEETING AND REFUSED TO IDENTIFY SELF.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WFO SOURCE ON [REDACTED] AND NYA, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] ON JUNE 27, 1974, HE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED MEETING BUT WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INDICATION THAT [REDACTED] WILL ATTEND SUCH A MEETING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC Springfield (157-4307)

DATE: 7-3-74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Dr. RIVILLO P. OLIVER  
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On 6/7, 28/74 [REDACTED] advised that the subject is unknown to him and he possesses no information re subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-4307)

DATE: 7/16/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DR. REVILO P. OLIVER  
EM - NYA  
OO: WFO

Attempts to contact [REDACTED] who is familiar with Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER, 701 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois, met with negative results from 6/28/74 through 7/8/74. It had been determined that [REDACTED] was currently [REDACTED]

On 7/9/74 [REDACTED] was contacted and he advised that he had no information regarding any alleged meeting of "East Coast Right-Wing People" was to be held in "Southern Maryland" either Saturday, 6/29/74, or Saturday, 7/6/74. In addition, source advised that he has received no information that Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER was planning to attend any meeting in southern Maryland.

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SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-4307)(P)

DOCTOR REVILO P. OLIVER  
EM - NYA  
OO: WFO

Re WFO nitel to the Bureau dated 6/27/74 entitled  
[REDACTED] AKA, EM - NYA".

Attempts to contact [REDACTED] who is familiar  
with Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER, 701 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois,  
met with negative results from 6/20/74 through 7/8/74. It  
had been determined that [REDACTED] was currently [REDACTED]

On 7/9/74 [REDACTED] was contacted and he advised  
that he had no information regarding any alleged meeting of  
"East Coast Right Wing People" to be held in "Southern Maryland"  
either Saturday, 6/29/74, or Saturday, 7/6/74. In addition,  
source advised that he has received no information indicating  
that Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER was planning to attend any meeting  
in Southern Maryland.

LEAD: WFO

Contact appropriate sources in an effort to  
determine whether or not there was actually a meeting of  
"East Coast Right Wing People" in "Southern Maryland" on  
either Saturday, 6/29/74, or Saturday, 7/6/74, and determine  
if possible whether or not Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER was in  
attendance at alleged meeting.

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Director, FBI (157-6353)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-9163) (RUC)

[REDACTED], aka

EX-NYA

OO: WFO

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 7/17/74.

On 8/6/74, a source in a position to know, was shown the following photographs:



Source stated he recognized the photograph of [REDACTED] as the [REDACTED] Maryland. Source stated he could not identify [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] as any of the individuals at the [REDACTED] during the evening of 7/6/74.

Source stated there have been no further gatherings or parties at the [REDACTED] since 7/6/74.

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Date: 7/17/74

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

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To: Director, FBI (157-6353)

From: SAC, Baltimore (157-9163) (P)

[REDACTED] aka

EM - NYA  
(OO: WFO)

ReWFOtel to Bureau 6/27/74, and Baltimore teletype to Bureau and WFO 6/28/74.

For the information of the Alexandria and Philadelphia Divisions, on 6/26/74, an anonymous caller advised WFO that a meeting of the "East Coast Right-Wing People" was to be held in Southern Maryland on either Saturday, 6/29/74, or Saturday 7/6/74. Source stated that those expected to attend were:

[REDACTED] REVILO OLIVER and [REDACTED] (LNU). Source suggested the meeting might be held at the home of [REDACTED] as source believed [REDACTED] resided in Southern Maryland.

All of the above individuals except [REDACTED] (LNU), who possibly is identical to [REDACTED] of Alexandria, Virginia, are known to have been associated with the National Youth Alliance (NYA), extremist white youth organization at Washington, D.C., c

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[REDACTED] of NYA in the past. Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER, 701 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois, has been a member of the "Advisory Board" of the NYA and currently is a NYA subscriber and supporter.

On 6/28/74, an established source in a position to know, advised [REDACTED] is currently residing with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], Maryland.

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b7C On 6/29/74, a physical surveillance in the vicinity of [REDACTED], Maryland, revealed no activity at the [REDACTED] residence. A white 1965 Pontiac station wagon with Maryland Tag [REDACTED] and a brown 1974 Rambler with Maryland Tag [REDACTED] were observed parked at the residence [REDACTED]

A check of the Maryland Inter-Agency Law Enforcement System (MILES) revealed both Maryland Tags are listed to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Maryland. [REDACTED] is described as a white female, 5'7" tall, weighing 125 pounds, DOB [REDACTED]

On 7/1/74, a second source in a position to know, advised there was no activity at the [REDACTED] residence during the evening of 6/29/74.

On 7/6/74, a physical surveillance of the [REDACTED] residence was conducted and there were approximately 10 couples observed at the residence. All of the people were white males and females in their late 20's or early 30's. The following license tags were observed in the vicinity of the [REDACTED]

Maryland - [REDACTED] and both of the above-noted vehicles

Pennsylvania - [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Virginia - [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]



BA 157-9163

On 7/9/74, the second source advised that a party consisting of approximately 10 to 12 white male and female couples took place at [redacted] residence during the evening of [redacted]. Source stated that the guests began arriving at approximately 5:30 P.M., and that the party lasted until 12:30 P.M. Source stated all of the people remained inside [redacted] or [redacted].

Source stated that at approximately [redacted] Source stated this [redacted]

Source stated that on two or three occasions [redacted]

Source stated that there were a [redacted] but that there were no incidents and the guests were orderly.

Source stated that all the guests left between 12 midnight and 2:00 A.M., with the exception of the occupants of a late model brown Cadillac bearing Pennsylvania Tag [redacted] which source observed parked behind the [redacted] the following morning.

Source stated that he observed the above-stated tags and the following additional tags in the vicinity of the [redacted] residence: Virginia - [redacted] Source stated he also observed an unrecalled out-of-state tag [redacted] which had red letters on a white background.

On 7/8/74, a check of MILES for Maryland tag [redacted] revealed tag listed to [redacted] Maryland, described as a white male, 5'10" tall, weighing 175 pounds, DOB [redacted]. (BAfile 157-8037 is closed.)

No identifications were made between the people who attended the party and the vehicles whose license tags were observed within the vicinity of the [redacted] residence.

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LEADS:

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will identify the registered owners to Pennsylvania tags [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Will check office indices and logical informants for any evidence of white hate extremist activity.

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Will conduct investigation as set forth for the Philadelphia Division regarding Virginia tags [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT LOTHIAN, MARYLAND

Will maintain contact with source.

Will display photographs of [REDACTED]

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confidential to protect sources.

Established source is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Maryland.

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Second source in a position to know is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Maryland, who requested his identity be protected.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-4307)

DATE: 9/12/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-6613) (RUC)

SUBJECT: Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER  
EM-NYA  
(OO: SPRINGFIELD)

Re Springfield let dated 7/22/74.

Enclosed for Springfield are copies of Baltimore airtel to the Bureau dated 7/17/74 and Baltimore let to Bureau dated 8/30/74, both captioned [REDACTED] aka., EM-NYA", which reflect the results of Baltimore investigation concerning a gathering of individuals at the residence of [REDACTED] Md., on 7/6/74.

It is noted that the original information concerning a meeting of right-wing people to be held in southern Maryland on either 6/29/74 or 7/6/74 was furnished to WFO by an anonymous telephone caller, and WFO sources have no information regarding the activity at [REDACTED] home on 7/6/74.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-4307)

DATE: 9/24/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DR. REVILO P. OLIVER  
EM - NYA  
OO: Springfield

Re WFO letter to Springfield dated 9/12/74.

On 6/26/74 an anonymous caller had advised WFO that there would be a meeting of "East Coast Right Wing People" to be held in southern Maryland on either Saturday, 6/29/74, or Saturday 7/6/74. The source stated that those expected to attend were REVILO P. OLIVER, 701 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois. Contacts with all logical sources in the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois area who are familiar with Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER were contacted at that time and they advised that to their knowledge, Dr. OLIVER did not attend any meeting in southern Maryland on either 6/29/74 or on 7/6/74.

On 7/26/74 a physical surveillance was conducted by the Baltimore Division of the [REDACTED] residence, which is located in Southern Maryland, and it was determined that approximately 10 couples were observed at his residence. All of the people were white males or females in their late 20's or early 30's.

In view of the fact that DR. REVILO P. OLIVER is in his 60's, it does not appear that he had attended the scheduled meeting at the [REDACTED] Maryland.

In view of the above, it is recommended that this case be placed in a closed status.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (157-6185) (MOC)

RE: [REDACTED]  
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On 4/14/75 [REDACTED] advised that the captioned individual, who uses the title of [REDACTED] of the Western Massachusetts Branch of the National Alliance (white extremist racial and political group operating in the Washington, D. C. area), [REDACTED] Massachusetts. The informant said that [REDACTED] author of [REDACTED] "Conservative Viewpoint" and close associate of Dr. [REDACTED] of the National Alliance (NA) and National Youth Alliance (NYA), subsidiary of the NA.

According to the informant, [REDACTED] Dr. REVILLO P. OLIVER of Champaign, Illinois, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Info)

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[REDACTED] OLIVER

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Dr. BEVILO P. OLIVER is associated with the University of Illinois and has been connected with the National Youth Alliance in the past.

WFO files contain information concerning one [REDACTED] however, this individual cannot be identified as the [REDACTED] mentioned above on the basis of information available at this time.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to search indices regarding [REDACTED] and furnish pertinent identifiable information to interested offices.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND COULD BE IDENTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION APPEARING HEREIN. CARE FOR THE SECURITY OF THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INVESTIGATION BASED UPON THE ABOVE INFORMATION OR DISSEMINATION OF SAME.

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Date 4/17/75

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☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.  
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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**BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED, BUREAU INDICES REVEAL NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: FUGITIVE/GENERAL GOVERNMENT CRIMES UNIT, CID, FBIHQ)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (163-363) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *b7c*  
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION  
BUDED: 10/6/84  
OO: Bureau

Re Bureau letter 9/6/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM captioned "DOCTOR REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER", with the two copies for dissemination omitting the property statement.

A majority of the information contained in the enclosed LHM is derived from a correlation memorandum prepared 2/4/74. The substantive files and individual serials which the correlation memorandum is based have been destroyed. Some of the information is vague and general in nature and FBIHQ may desire not to disseminate it. FBIHQ files may contain the original copies of these files which have been destroyed by Springfield, which would provide more specific information and allow that a better quality disseminatable LHM could be prepared.

This matter is RUCd.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Springfield, Illinois  
October 5, 1984

DOCTOR REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER

A review of the files of the Springfield Division of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) revealed the following regarding Doctor REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER:

1. On [REDACTED] a source of the Washington Field Office of the FBI obtained from [REDACTED] JESSE CLAYBURN STEPHENS, self-styled East Coast coordinator for the Minutemen organization. [REDACTED] was identified by [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] according to the source.

The Washington Field Office concluded, after a review of the [REDACTED] that it contained the name of [REDACTED] group together with [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] included the following: Doctor REVILO P. OLIVER, 701 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

2. On February 4, 1974, the [REDACTED] were reviewed and correlation revealed the following:

a. REVILO OLIVER, described as a white male, born July 7, 1910, at Corpus Christi, Texas, resided at 701 West Ohio, Urbana, occupation-Professor of Classics, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (UI).

In April, 1964, OLIVER was a victim of extortion due to several articles published in the national monthly magazine of the John Birch Society. These articles had caused a nationwide storm of protest and OLIVER was denounced publicly by many responsible people.

b. In February, 1958, [REDACTED] a source of the Springfield Division of the FBI in Urbana, advised [REDACTED] a group calling themselves "The Cantonians" and in source's words this was an "against" group which Doctor REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER addressed.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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c. In February, 1961, [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] advised the FBI that Doctor OLIVER and [REDACTED] are extremists and literature distributed by them was not factual, but filled with their own personal opinions on the dangers of Communism.

d. In January, 1966, a source who is not further identified but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Doctor OLIVER was one of the many speakers at the 11th annual leadership conference of the Citizens Councils of America, Incorporated, held at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

e. In May, 1970, Doctor OLIVER's name appeared on a mailing list compiled by [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] the Minutemen in the State of Michigan, and [REDACTED] Loyal American Association, a former Minutemen front group.

3. On May 21, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that he has known Doctor OLIVER for a number of years and has spoken to him on a number of occasions; however, he has not had any personal contacts with him in the past two years.

Source advised that Doctor OLIVER, as well as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were both very much anti-Communists and that approximately ten years ago, he wrote some articles for some national magazine for the John Birch Society. Source advised Doctor OLIVER is a brilliant individual and knows a number of well-known people all over the country, to include [REDACTED], the columnist, who is a close personal friend of his. The source advised that Doctor OLIVER has never openly been involved in any right wing organizations, such as Minutemen, and if his name is connected to any right wing organization, his interest would lie solely in the theoretic aspect of the organization.

Source further advised that Doctor OLIVER is not a violent individual and he has never known Doctor OLIVER to have ever advocated the use of violence, nor does he believe Doctor OLIVER would ever engage in any violent activity. Source advised Doctor OLIVER is still employed as a professor of Classics at the UI in Urbana, and continues to reside at 701 Ohio Street, Urbana.

4. On June 26, 1974, an anonymous caller contacted the Washington Field Office of the FBI, and advised that a meeting of the East Coast right wing people was to be held in southern Maryland on June 29, 1974, or July 6, 1974. The caller stated that among those attending was REVILO OLIVER. OLIVER has been a member of the "Advisory Board" of the National Youth Alliance (NYA) and currently is an NYA subscriber and supporter. The anonymous caller had no details regarding proposed meeting and refused to identify himself/herself.

DOCTOR REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER

Further investigation by the FBI developed no information that Doctor OLIVER ever attended the above mentioned meeting.

The UI, Urbana-Champaign, Library, lists in its card catalog the following books written by Doctor OLIVER: AMERICA'S DECLINE LAND, 1981; ROME ON THE WORKS OF FRANCESCO PETRARC, 1933; and NICCOLO PERATTIS TRANSLATION OF THE E, 1940.

The 1983-84 Student/Staff Directory for the UI, Urbana-Champaign, lists the following: REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER, Professor Emeritus, Classics, Room 452, Library, residence-701 Ohio Street, Urbana, wife-GRACE.

***Freedom of Information***  
***and***  
***Privacy Acts Release of***  
***Subject: OLIVER, REVILO PENDLETON***  
***File #: 9-42101***



***Federal Bureau of Investigation***

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attention FBI Laboratory

FROM : *JD* SAC, SPRINGFIELD (9- C.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Revilo Pendleton Oliver -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION

DATE: 4/1/64

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Forwarded herewith for the Bureau is a three-page, undated, unsigned, handwritten letter. Also forwarded herewith is the envelope in which above letter was enclosed bearing a postmark of March 30, 1964, Boston, Massachusetts and addresses to the victim.

Enclosures are appropriately sealed and labeled "Obscene matter" due to the nature of the language used in the letter. Bureau may desire to search this letter through and add a photographic copy to the anonymous letter file even though prosecution has been declined. It should be forwarded to the Boston Office for referral to the Postal Authorities at the conclusion of the Laboratory examination. Victim has stated that he does not desire that the letter be returned to him and has authorized its destruction after appropriate handling by Federal authorities.

For the information of the Bureau and Boston, the following is to be noted:

Victim is a 53 year-old Professor of the Classics at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, and resides at 701 West Ohio Street, Urbana. His identity is known to the Bureau. He is one of the Associate Editors of "American Opinion", National Monthly Magazine of the John Birch Society.

In the February and March, 1964, issues of this publication, he authored a two-part article entitled "Marxsmanship in Dallas". Victim alleged in substance that the late President KENNEDY had conspired with the communists to deliver the United States into communist control.

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When President KENNEDY failed to deliver, the communist conspiracy had him assassinated using LEE HARVEY OSWALD. These two articles have caused a nation-wide storm of protest and victim has been denounced publicly by many responsible people including the President of the University of Illinois. His mail has been voluminous but enclosed letter is the first reported by him to the Springfield Office.

The writer of enclosed letter uses extremely obscene and crude language in accusing victim of homosexuality. It states that it was motivated by victim's allegations against the late President. It threatens to destroy victim's eyesight and disfigure his face with acid within three months. Victim furnished the letter to the Urbana Resident Agency on March 30, 1964.

On March 31, 1964, the contents of the letter were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney WALTER DAKIN WILLIAMS, Eastern District of Illinois, East St. Louis, Illinois, who declined Federal prosecution under the extortion statute for the following reasons:

The questionable mental caliber of the writer of the letter;

The letter contains no demand for money and was considered to be of a "prank variety";

The relative indefiniteness of time ~~in~~ which the threat was to be carried out;

The notoriety of the victim.

Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAMS stated, however, that due to the obscene nature of the letter, it should be referred to Postal Authorities in Boston, Massachusetts for such investigation as that agency deemed appropriate. The opinion of Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAMS will be confirmed by a separate communication and no further investigation

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will be conducted by the Springfield Office in view  
of his prosecutive opinion.

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Revelo, Oliver, you are  
a cancerous COCK SUCKER

I'll meet you before long  
and when I do, I'll scar you  
with acid, you will be  
only to glad too, take back  
what you said about the former  
President,

Don't deny that you  
don't suck a prick; your  
boss John Birch was known  
and found guilty in our courts  
for this kind of stuff, picking  
up service men for the purpose  
of committing unnatural acts.

I watched you on television and  
what a queer looking jerk  
you are.

Your actions, alone gave  
you away, as Don Richard  
Nixon, said; you are the lowest  
kind of a "Homo", that is possible,  
and "Ike", agreed to it.

Lee Oswaldos Snick

Doesn't this make  
you dumb?

I will grant you that I'll  
have you marked with A-10 within  
three months.

The Associated Press, will  
keep me informed of every move you  
make, after reading the above, return



to the home of retired General  
Walker and gave him a prick, a  
cleaning out.

Your mother must feel  
proud of you, and it is possible  
that your father wishes that  
you were back in his BALLS

Enjoy yourself in your  
own queer way, as the time  
is getting short, as within three  
months you won't be able to  
see, as acid burns, your eyes  
out, and your face will be marked  
and everytime you think, what  
an ass hole I've been, for the  
Birch Society.

Your ghostwriter was a  
"Homo", also   
all cock suckers hang together

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Mr. Revilo Oliver  
University of Illinois  
Urbana Illinois

April 7, 1964

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To: SACs, Boston  
Springfield

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER -  
VICTIM  
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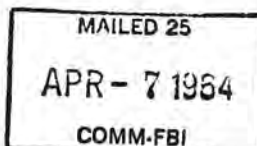
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Springfield immediately advise if victim was advised of the U. S. Attorney's opinion. In the event he has not been so advised to date, this should be done immediately. For your future guidance, in cases of this type where the U. S. Attorney declines prosecution and requests that the letter be referred to postal inspectors, the letter should not be submitted to the Laboratory for examination as this causes unnecessary delay in referring the matter in question to postal inspectors.

Boston will immediately refer this matter to postal inspectors upon receipt of the original letter and results of examination from FBI Laboratory.

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Date: 4/11/64

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (9-1183)(C)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; <sup>Q</sup>  
REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Victim has been advised of USA's opinion in this case. Springfield Office will be guided by Bureau instructions in similar cases in the future.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Springfield**

Date: **April 7, 1964**

Re: **Unsub;  
Reville Pendleton Oliver -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

**9-42101**

Lab. No.

**D-446873 DJ**

Examination requested by: **Springfield**

Reference: **Letter 4/1/64**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**Boston should immediately refer Q1 through Q4 to the postal authorities in Boston, Massachusetts, in accordance with the instructions in Springfield's letter of 4/1/64.**



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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Springfield

Date: April 7, 1964

Re: Unsub;  
Revalo Pendleton Oliver - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-446873 DJ

Specimens received 4/3/64

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "BOSTON, MASS. 20 MAR 1964 AM" bearing handwritten address "Dr. Revalo Oliver University of Illinois Urbana Illinois"
- Q2 First page of accompanying letter beginning "Revalo, Oliver you are...." and ending ".... un natural acts."
- Q3 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "I watched you...." and ending "....the above, return"
- Q4 Third page of accompanying letter beginning "to the home...." and ending "....hang together"

## Result of examination:

Q1 through Q4 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

In accordance with your request, Q1 through Q4 are transmitted to Boston with copies of this report. Appropriate photographs have been made.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attention FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (9-

Forwarded herewith for the Bureau is  
a three page handwritten letter. Also forwarded  
herewith is the envelope in which the letter came.

*This enclosure not to be opened  
without supervisor's permission.*



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NO LAB FILE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work SheetRe: Unsub;  
Revilo Pendleton Oliver - VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 9-42101-3  
Lab. # D-446873 DJ

Examination requested by: Springfield 4/1/64

Examination requested: Document - ~~Springfield~~

Date received: 4/3/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope pm "BOSTON, MASS. 20 MAR 1964 AM" bearing hw address "Dr. Revilo Oliver University of Illinois Urbana Illinois"
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*Boston*  
*Return to Post*

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 VT - NH NO IDENT  
 4-6-64



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work SheetRe: Unsub; ~~REVELO~~  
Revelo Pendleton Oliver - VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 9-42101-3  
Lab. # D-446873 DJ

Examination requested by: Springfield 4/1/64

Examination requested: Document-~~Springfield~~

Date received: 4/3/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ~~REVELO~~

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Revelo, Oliver, you are  
a cancerous COCK SUCKER

I'll meet you before long  
and when I do, I'll scar you  
with acid, you will be  
only to glad too, take back  
what you said about the former  
President,

Dont deny that you  
dont suck a prick; your  
boss John Birch, was known  
and found guilty in our courts  
for this kind of stuff, picking  
up service men for the purpose  
of committing unnatural acts.

D-446873 DJ Q2

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I watched you on television and  
what a queer looking jerk  
you are.

Your actions, alone gave  
you away, as Hon. Richard  
Nixon, said; you are the lowest  
kind of a "Homo", that is possible,  
and "Ike", agreed to it.

Lee Oswaldos Snick

Doesn't this make  
you dumb?

I will grant you this, I'll  
have you marked with A-10 within  
three months.

The Associated Press, will  
keep me informed of every move you  
make, after reading the above, return

D-446873 DJ Q3

FBI  
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to the home of retired General Walker, and gave his prick a cleaning out.

Your mother must feel proud of you, and it is possible that your father wishes that you were back in his BALLS

Enjoy yourself in your own queer way, as the time is getting short, as within three months you won't be able to see, as acid burns your eyes out, and your face will be marked and everytime you think, what an ass hole I've been, for the Birch Society.

Your ghost writer was a "Homo", also [REDACTED] all cock suckers hang together

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D-446873 DJ Q4

FBI  
LABORATORY





*Mr. David Oliver  
University of Illinois  
Urbana Illinois*



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In reply Refer To: MB

Ernie Lazar  
P.O. Box 423434  
San Francisco, CA 94142-3434

Re: REVILO OLIVER

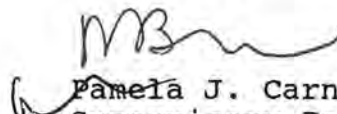
Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your request for a copy of the Federal employment records of the individual referenced above.

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, the Office of Personnel Management's Assistant Director of the Office of Workforce Information is the system manager of the General Personnel Records and the Employee Medical Files systems of records. These systems of records include the Official Personnel Folder (OPF) and Employee Medical Folder (EMF). This office has been delegated the authority to release materials in these systems of records. The Privacy Act requires the former employee's written consent or, if deceased, proof of death before the records can be released. Because you have provided proof of death, we are able to honor your request. Enclosed at Tab A are copies of all documents authorized for retention in the Official Personnel Folder and enclosed at Tab B are copies of all records retained in the Employee Medical Folder.

If we can be of further assistance to you regarding these records, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Bailey of my staff at (314) 425-5743. I trust that this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

  
Pamela J. Carnes  
Supervisory Personnel Assistant

Enclosures



Form CP-50  
(Sub. for Form 4a)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
REPORT OF FIELD PERSONNEL ACTION

SSL, Washington, D. C.  
(Station)

December 26, 1942  
(Date)

To: Office of the Chief Signal Officer Washington, D. C.

9. C.S.C. Report  
SERIES

1. Name Revalo P. Oliver <sup>0-416</sup>

10. CIVIL SERVICE  
AUTHORITY

2. Nature of Action Change in status

3. Effective Date January 16, 1943

11. Appropriation  
Signal Service  
of the Army

	From	To
4. Position	Assistant Research Analyst	Associate Research Analyst

12. Date of Birth

5. Grade and/or Salary Allow.	P-2 @ \$2600 p.a.	P-3 @ \$3200 p.a.
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7-7-09  
13. Subj. to Ret.  
Act

6. Bureau and/or Other Unit	Signal Security Service, SSL	Signal Security Service, SSL
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Yes No

7. Headquarters and duty Sta. Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.

X  
14. If Separation,  
Last Pd. Thru

8. Departmental  
or Field

FIELD

FIELD

15. Bureau Auth.  
for Action or  
Position

Remarks:

Reclassified in accordance with Orders "M" War Dept. dated August 13, 19

Copies To: (Check)

1. District Manager--Temporary series only.
2. CSC copy attached--Permanent series only.
3. Employee
4. Civ. Pers. Field Office--Change in name of graded employee only.

16.

(Signature)

5.

(Other)

Frank W. Bullock,  
Colonel, Signal Corps.  
(Title)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION  
(FIELD)

1. Date: **October 4, 1945**

14. Civil Service Report Se  
(Temp.) (Perm.)

**X**

15. Date of Birth  
**7-7-1909**

16. Civil Service or Other L  
Authority,

**CS Rule XII**

2. TO: **Revilo P. Oliver**

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

3. S. S. NO.

**126 Lincoln Hall, University of Ill. Urbana, Illinois**

4. THROUGH: **Chief, General Cryptanalytic Branch**

Office in which Employed or to be Employed

This is to notify you of the following action concerning your employment. This action is subject to the provisions on the reverse hereof:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (Use standard terminology)

**Resignation**

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

**September 14, 1945**

17. Appropriation or Fiscal  
Authority,

**A 212/60605  
P 310-01  
603-1018**

7. POSITION  
TITLE

(FROM)

**Research Analyst  
(Cryptanalytic)**

(TO)

8. SERVICE  
GRADE AND  
SALARY

**P-4 @ \$4300 p.a.**

9. FORCE AND  
SERVICE OR  
COMMAND

**Army Security Agency**

10. INSTALLA-  
TION & LO-  
CATION

**Arlington Hall Station  
Arlington, Virginia**

11. ORGAN-  
IZATION  
UNIT

**General Cryptanalytic  
Branch**

12. DUTY STA-  
TION & LO-  
CATION

18. Male Fe

**X**

19. Non VETERAN No Pref. 5 Pt. 10

**X**

20. Civil Service Retirement

**X**

Yes

21. Public Law 49  
(War Overtime Pay Act)

**X**

Yes

22. White Negro Oth

**X**

23. Position Reference or  
Description Manual Num

**167**

13. REMARKS: **Reason: Termination of war.**

**Last day of active duty: September 14, 1945.  
Period covered by accumulated and accrued annual leave:  
76 hours (September 15, 1945 thru 4 hours on September  
28, 1945).**

24. Date of oath  
(Accession Action Only)

For the Commanding Officer:

*M. E. Cox*

(Signature)

**M. E. Cox**

**Chief, Transactions and Records Section**

(Rank and/or Title)

**C. S. C.**

**Personnel Branch**

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 28, 1942  
XL:CG:PP  
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Major J. B. Mathews

Office of the Chief Signal Officer

Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

0-476

As requested on May 27, 1942, the appointment of Reville P. Oliver  
(Date of birth July 7, 1909) as Assistant Research Analyst (P-2) at  
\$2600 per annum, in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer,

is approved under Regulation V of the War Service Regulations.

with the understanding that the appointee does not by such appointment  
**except as otherwise authorized,**  
acquire a competitive status, or become eligible for any other position or  
duties, and, if the position is within the scope of the Classification Act  
of 1923, as amended, that the salary of the position is to be (or has been)  
fixed according to the procedure under that act, before the appointment is  
made.

It is requested that the inclosed duplicate be given to the appointee  
to prevent misapprehensions which otherwise occur.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

L. A. MOYER,  
Executive Director and Chief Examiner.

In duplicate.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.  
(NONCOMPETITIVE)

(This form is used to determine, noncompetitively, the qualifications of a person when official action is proposed in his case. It should be submitted only through the appointing officer, and only when official action is proposed.)

Any false statement in an application, or alteration of a voucher or certificate, or presentation to the Commission of any such paper, is a violation of the law and punishable as such. All answers must be in ink or typewriting. If more space is required, an additional sheet securely fastened to this form may be used. Answers on such sheet should be numbered to correspond to questions.

Print your name plainly in ink, or typewrite (one given name, initial or initials, and surname). If a woman, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs." and if married, use your own given name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe."

Revilo P. Oliver  
(Name)  
802 Ohio Street  
(R. D. or street address)  
Urbana Champaign Illinois  
(City or post office) (County) (State)  
7-2721  
(Telephone number)

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of examination \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Application \_\_\_\_\_ approved \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
By whom \_\_\_\_\_ approved \_\_\_\_\_

1. (a) Check the purpose for which this form is being filed: ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☒ Temporary appointment ☐ Reemployment List  
☐ Emergency Replacement List ☐ Classification. (b) What department or agency is proposing the action? War Department

2. Are you a citizen of the United States? (Answer yes or no) Yes

3. Give (a) the date of your birth July 7, 1909 (b) the place of your birth Iowa Park, Texas

4. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates:

(a) Grammar school: Attended from \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_ Highest grade completed \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) High school: Name and location Springfield, Illinois; Los Angeles, California.  
Attended from September, 1922, to June, 1926 Highest grade completed 12 Were you graduated? Yes

(c) College or university (Give both graduate and undergraduate work)		Dates of attendance (Give month and year)		Semester-hours credits received	Major subject		Degree conferred	Date of degree
Name	Location	From	To		Name	Sem. hrs. in major		
Pomona College	Claremont, Calif.	1926	1927	35	---	---	---	---
University of Ill.	Urbana, Illinois	1928	1930	106	Rom. Lang.	40	A.B.	1932
"	"	1932	1932	---	Rom. Lang.	---	A.M.	1933
"	"	1935	1938	---	Classics	---	Ph.D.	1940

(d) Specify here any specialized courses which you have completed in high school, college, or elsewhere, and indicate the credits received for each course.  
Spanish, French, Italian, Greek, Latin; Philology.

(e) Have you ever been admitted to the bar? No. Of what State? None. When? Never.

5. Furnish in the blanks below a complete, comprehensive statement, showing every employment you have had since you first began to work, including your present employment, and accounting for all periods of unemployment. List employments chronologically, beginning with the earliest. If you acquired your experience under a different name from that shown above, indicate in the spaces below the name by which you were employed.

Place of employment	Dates of employment (Month and year)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (Give street address and city and State. If unemployed, give own address at that time)	Yearly salary or net earnings	NAME OF POSITION AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
City 1 Urbana State Illinois	From March, 1932 To Feb., 1935	College Publishers, Champaign, Illinois.	1200	Editor of textbooks.
City 2 Urbana State Illinois	From Sep., 1936 To Sep., 1940	University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois.	700- 950	Assistant (half-time) in the Classics.
City 3 Urbana State Illinois	From Sep., 1940 To May, 1942	University of Ill. Urbana, Illinois.	1550- 2050	Instructor in the Classics and in Spanish and Italian.
City 4 Urbana State Illinois	From June, 1942 To -----, 19____	Univ. of Illinois Urbana, Illinois.	2650	Associate in the Classics and in Spanish and Italian.
City 5 State	From -----, 19____ To -----, 19____			

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, CONTINUE YOUR ENTRIES ON A SEPARATE SHEET ARRANGED AS ABOVE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
REPORT OF FIELD PERSONNEL ACTION  
Arlington, Virginia  
(Station)

1 June 1944

(Date)

To:

1. Name **Revalo P. Oliver**  
2. Nature of Action **Promotion**  
3. Effective Date **1 June 1944**

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9. C.S.C. REPORT  
SERIES

10. CIVIL SERVICE  
AUTHORITY  
**S.F. 62 appr  
by 4th OS Re  
5-26-44**

11. Appropriation

**Signal Service  
of the Army**

12. Date of Birth

**7-7-1909**

13. Subj. to Ret. A

Yes No

**X**

14. If Separation,  
Last Paid Thru

15. Bureau Authorit  
for Action or  
Position

	From	To
4. Position	<b>Associate Research Analyst</b>	<b>Research Analyst (Cryptanalytic)</b>
5. Grade and/or Salary Allowances	<b>P-3 @ \$3200 per annum</b>	<b>P-4 @ \$3800 per annum</b>
6. Bureau and/or Other Unit	<b>Signal Service at Large</b>	<b>Signal Service at Large</b>
7. Headquarters and duty Station	<b>Arlington, Virginia</b>	<b>Arlington, Virginia</b>
8. Departmental or Field	<b>FIELD</b>	<b>FIELD</b>

Remarks **Reclassified in accordance with Orders 'M', War Department dated 13 August 1942.**

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3. ☐ Employee  
4. ☐ Civ. Pers. Field Office--Change in name of graded employee only.  
5. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Other)

For the Commanding Officer:

16. J. E. Slack  
(Signature)  
**J. E. Slack,**  
**Lt. Col., Signal Corps.**  
(Title)



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JLR/hk

NETEL 5-25-59. REVILLO P. OLIVER, DOB 7-7-09, WAR SERVICE INDEF.  
APPT. 6-11-42, ASS'T RESEARCH ANALYST, F-2, \$2600 P/A, DEPT. OF  
THE ARMY, SIGNAL SERVICE AT LARGE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA; CHG. IN  
STATUS 1-16-43, ASSOCIATE RESEARCH ANALYST, F-3, \$3200 P/A; IN  
FROM 6-1-44, RESEARCH ANALYST(CRYPTANALYTIC) F-4, \$3800 P/A; PAY  
ADJ 7-1-45, \$4300 P/A. RESIG. 9-14-45, TERMINATION OF THE WAR.  
NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

6-11-42 → 9-14-45  
Asst Research Analyst  
Assoc Research Analyst  
Research Analyst (Cryptanalytic)

Army Signal Service - Arlington  
6-11-42 →  
1-6-43 →  
6-1-44 →  
9-14-45

5-26-59

WAR DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION  
(FIELD)

1. Date: **October 4, 1945**

14. Civil Service Report  
(Temp.) (Pe) **X**

15. Date of Birth  
**7-7-1909**

16. Civil Service or Other  
Authority

**CS Rule X**

17. Appropriation or Fiscal  
Authority  
**A 212/6060  
P 310-01  
603-1018**

18. Male **X**

19. Non VETERAN  
No Pref 5 Pt. **X**

20. Civil Service Retirement  
**X**  
Yes

21. Public Law 49  
(War Overtime Pay Act)  
**X**  
Yes

22. White Negro Oth  
**X**

23. Position Reference or  
Description Manual Number  
**167**

24. Date of oath  
(Accession Action Only)

2. TO: **Revilo P. Oliver**  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

3. S. S. NO. **NONE**

**126 Lincoln Hall, University of Ill. Urbana, Illinois**

4. THROUGH: **Chief, General Cryptanalytic Branch**

Office in which Employed or to be Employed

This is to notify you of the following action concerning your employment. This action is subject to the provisions on the reverse hereof:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (Use standard terminology)  
**Resignation**

6. EFFECTIVE DATE  
**September 14, 1945**

7. POSITION TITLE	(FROM) <b>Research Analyst (Cryptanalytic)</b>	(TO)
8. SERVICE GRADE AND SALARY	<b>P-4 @ \$4300 p.a.</b>	
FORCE AND SERVICE OR COMMAND	<b>Army Security Agency</b>	
INSTALLATION & LOCATION	<b>Arlington Hall Station Arlington, Virginia</b>	
STATION	<b>General Cryptanalytic Branch</b>	
STATION		

REMARKS: Reason: **Termination of war.**

**day of active duty: September 14, 1945.  
and covered by accumulated and accrued annual leave:  
hours (September 15, 1945 thru 4 hours on September  
1945).**

For the Commanding Officer:

**M. E. Cox** (Signature)  
Chief, Transactions and Records Section  
(Rank and/or Title)  
**Personnel Branch**

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**REPORT OF FIELD PERSONNEL ACTION**  
**Arlington, Virginia**  
(Station)

**1 June 1944**

(Date)

To:

1. Name **Reville P. Oliver**  
2. Nature of Action **Promotion**  
3. Effective Date **1 June 1944**

9. C.S.C. REPORT  
SERIES

10. CIVIL SERVICE  
AUTHORITY  
**S.F. 62 appx  
by 4th CS Re  
9-26-44**

11. Appropriation  
**Signal Servi  
of the Army.**

12. Date of Birth  
**7-7-1909**

13. Subj. to Ret.  
Yes | No  
**X** |

14. If Separation,  
Last Paid Thru

15. Bureau Authori  
for Action or  
Position

	From	To
4. Position	<b>Associate Research Analyst</b>	<b>Research Analyst (Cryptanalytic)</b>
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5. ☒ 201 **B-11**  
(Other)

**For the Commanding Officer:**

16. **J. E. Slack** (Signature)  
**Lt. Col., Signal Corps**  
(Title)

# RECORD OR REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROMOTION AND/OR REASSIGNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS.—Submit copies of this form to the appropriate U. S. Civil Service Commission central, regional, or branch regional office as follows: For post audit, submit one copy with parts A and C completed; when prior approval is requested, submit this form in duplicate with Part A completed on both copies; however, Part C need be completed on only one of the two copies.

## PART A.—TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

TO: (Appropriate office of Civil Service Commission,  
including address)

Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region,  
Office of the Associate  
Regional Director,  
810-18th St. N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

☐ Record for post audit } of the promotion and/or reassignment  
☒ Approval is requested }

of Oliver Revilo P.  
(Surname) (First) (Middle)

July 7, 1909

(Date of birth)

from Associate Research Analyst, P-3, \$3200  
(Present position, grade, and salary)

16 Months 2 Days

(Length of service, exclusive of leave without pay, in above position or  
equivalent grade)

Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Va.

(Bureau or office)

Arlington, Virginia

(City in which located)

Research Analyst (Cryptanalytic)  
to Cryptanalyst, P-4, \$3800  
(Proposed position, grade, and salary)

(Date when promotion or reassignment was made, if for post audit)

FROM: (Department or agency making record or request,  
including address to which reply is to be sent)

Commanding Officer  
Arlington Hall Station  
Arlington, Virginia

Arlington Hall Station, SSL

(Bureau or office)

Arlington, Virginia

(City in which located)

Signature

J. W. Brury

Official title Capt., Signal Corps

Post Personnel Officer

Date May 18, 1944

In space below, give description of duties of proposed position (to be used in every case except where title adequately describes the duties, such as senior typist, junior stenographer, etc.).

## PART B.—FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CENTRAL OR REGIONAL OFFICE ACTION

Request has been ☐ approved ☐ disapproved. Signature A. W. Hendelsohn Date 5 26





# PERSONNEL PLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Detailed answers should be made as the action taken by the War Department will depend upon the completeness of the information furnished.

Where more space is needed, attach additional sheets.

If practicable, attach a recent photograph showing on back thereof date it was made

(Print or type answers to questions.) Boxes in broken lines for use of War Department only.

1. Name OLIVER REVILO PENDLETON  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Army serial No. (if any) none

Mailing address 802 Ohio Street Urbana Illinois  
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)

Legal or voting residence Illinois Champaign  
(State) (County)

Person to be notified in case of emergency:  
 Name Mrs. R. P. Oliver Relationship wife  
 Address 802 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois.

2. Birth 7 July 1909 Texas  
(Date) (Place: State or name of country at time of birth)
3. Parental nativity: Country of mother's birth United States  
 Country of father's birth United States
4. State whether or not you are a citizen of the United States and whether by birth or naturalization. (If the latter, append evidence of naturalization, or if evidence not available, state on what date and in what court naturalized.) Citizen by birth
5. Marital status (indicate by "X"): Single Married X Separated  
Divorced Widower
6. Dependents (number completely dependent on you other than wife) two
7. Race: White X Negro Indian Other (specify)
8. In what fields and in what capacity do you consider that you could be of special service to the Government (list in order of ability).

FIELD	REASONS
Languages	See Section 17
Cryptanalysis	See Section 15b
Publicity	See Sections 15a, 15c

9. (a) Chronological statement of service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, including service as a cadet at U. S. Military or Naval Academy, National Naval Volunteers, National Guard in Federal service, as a Reserve officer on active duty, or at military training camps, or as a contract surgeon serving full time, or as a student in the C. M. T. C. or R. O. T. C., Basic Course, Advanced Course, and Advanced Course camp, giving inclusive dates for each day, month, and year, if practicable, from your personal records.—Do not write to War Department for exact data.

DATES		Highest grade	Organization (include arm or service)	Duty	Full name and grade of immediate commanding officer
From—	To—				
None			None		

(b) Were you ever rejected for any branch of the military service no or for the R. O. T. C. no or C. M. T. C. no? If so, state when and where rejected and cause \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Service, showing dates of service and highest grade held, in Officers' Reserve Corps (inactive); National Guard of the United States; Enlisted Reserve Corps (inactive); Naval or Marine Corps Reserve Forces (inactive); National Guard or Naval Militia not in Federal service, or in military or naval forces of foreign countries. (State name of foreign country and when service was performed.)  
none

(d) Prior service in Coast Guard, Public Health Service, or Coast and Geodetic Survey. Give dates and nature of service none

	Yes	No
10. Are you now a member of—		
(a) National Guard		<u>X</u>
(b) Officers' Reserve Corps		<u>X</u>
(c) United States Naval Reserve		<u>X</u>
(d) Marine Corps Reserve		<u>X</u>
(e) Coast Guard Reserve		<u>X</u>

11. Are you now receiving pay as a retired officer? X

12. Are you now drawing compensation or other benefits from the Veterans' Administration? If so, state amount no

13. Civilian occupations: Under (1) show principal occupation; under (2) secondary experience, etc. If your experience has been in a professional or semiprofessional field, show (a) your occupational field, (b) any specialization within that field, and (c) your major function or activity, e. g. (a) Civil engineer, (b) ports and terminals, (c) construction.

(1) Firm name University of Illinois Type of business University  
Name of your immediate supervisor Profs. J. Van Horne, W.A. Oldfather  
Position held Associate Nature of your work Graduate courses in Spanish, Philology, Latin; undergraduate courses.  
Classification: University Teacher Languages Instruction & Research  
(a) Occupational field (b) Specialization (c) Function

Number of persons under your direct supervision 100 pupils Rate of your pay (annual) \$2400.

Dates of employment:  
From 1937 To 1942 Total time 8 5  
(Months) (Years)

(2) Firm name \_\_\_\_\_ Type of business \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of your immediate supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Position held \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of your work \_\_\_\_\_  
Classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Occupational field (b) Specialization (c) Function

Number of persons under your direct supervision \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of your pay (annual) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of employment:  
From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Total time \_\_\_\_\_  
(Months) (Years)

(3) Firm name \_\_\_\_\_ Type of business \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of your immediate supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Position held \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of your work \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons under your direct supervision \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of your pay (annual) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of employment

From

To

Total time

(Months) (Years)

14. Other experience in management or leadership. (State monthly salary and number of persons under your direct supervision)

15. In addition to employment in your main field or fields of professional specialization, specify any other qualifications or skills you have acquired through study, civic enterprise, hobbies, construction of instruments, etc. (For example: Photography, aviation, public speaking, civic organizations, cryptanalysis, pigeon training, radio transmission, etc.) Answer specifically *f*, *g*, and *h* below.

Occupation or skill	Describe work or study
(a) Research and writing	Research in cultural, ethnic, and linguistic problems; translations. Have published books, articles (both technical and popular), etc.
(b) Cryptanalysis	Largely as a hobby; I have a considerable knowledge of the techniques of deciphering cryptograms, both literal and metagrammatic.
(c) Public speaking	For several years I have given series of weekly lectures by radio, and also appeared before audiences.
(d)	
(e)	
(f) Experience as an entertainer	none
(g) Experience as an instructor	Undergraduate and graduate courses in languages, literature, philology.
(h) Athletic skill	none

16. Education (includes military service schools):

	School (name of institution)	Years attended	Graduate? Yes No	Year	Degrees	Subject majored in
	Springfield, ILL.,					
✓ High school	Los Angeles, CALIF.	3.5	1927	x x x x x		
	Pomona College					Romance Lang. &
College	Univ. of Ill.	4	1933	A.B.	English	
			1933	A.M.	Romance Lang. &	
Post graduate	Univ. of Ill.	3	1940	Ph. D.	Classics.	
Military service school (branch and special)						



Other subjects specialized in Cultural history, Philology.

17. Foreign languages (check proficiency).

Language (specify)	Read			Speak			Auditory comprehension		
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair
Spanish	X			X			X		
French	X			X			X		
Italian	X				X			X	
Portuguese		X				X		X	
German	X					X		X	
Latin	X					X		X	
Greek (Anc.)	X								
Greek (Mod.)		X				X			X

18. Foreign travel and residence: ALSO: Catalan, Provençal, Sanskrit.

Indicate specifically the duration, location, and nature of any foreign experience you may have had. (Country and subdivision—Use official name as of 1935):

Dates of travel or residence 1928 (5 mo.) 1941 (3 mo.)

Country Mexico, Guatemala, Venezuela. Mexico.

Purpose and nature Study of language and customs.

19. Physical condition is: Excellent          Very good X Fair          Poor         

Height 6' 2.75" Weight 168

20. Have you ever been turned down for life insurance? no If so, why?         

21. Describe the work, if any, connected with defense activities in which you are now engaged none

22. How many days advance notice will you require before being available for service? 10 days

23. State any other limitations which you care to place on your availability Income sufficient to enable me to care for my family.

24. Have you ever been convicted by a civil or military court? If so, give the date and circumstances. No.

25. Remarks. State any other information you may desire to submit which will be helpful in ascertaining your best field of usefulness         

Signature

Revalo  
(First name)

Pendleton  
(Middle name)

Oliver  
(Last name)

(SIGN ALL NAMES IN FULL)

(Name typed or printed) Revalo Pendleton Oliver

(Do not write below this line. For War Department use only.)

Form CP-50  
(Sub. for Form 4a)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
REPORT OF FIELD PERSONNEL ACTION

~~SSL, Washington, D. C.~~  
(Station)

~~December 16, 1942~~  
(Date)

To: Office of the Chief Signal Officer Washington, D. C.

9. C.S.C. Report  
SERIES

1. Name **Revilo F. Oliver**

10. CIVIL SERVICE  
AUTHORITY

2. Nature of Action **Change in status**

3. Effective Date **January 16, 1943**

11. Appropriation

**Signal Service  
of the Army**

	From	To
4. Position	<b>Assistant Research Analyst</b>	<b>Associate Research Analyst</b>

12. Date of Birth

5. Grade and/or Salary Allow.	<b>P-2 \$2600 p.a.</b>	<b>P-3 \$3200 p.a.</b>
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13. Subj. to Ret.  
**Act**  
Yes No

6. Bureau and/or Other Unit	<b>Signal Security Service, SSL</b>	<b>Signal Security Service, SSL</b>
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14. If Separation,  
Last Pd. Thru

7. Headquarters and duty Sta. **Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.**

8. Departmental or Field

**FIELD**

**FIELD**

15. Bureau Auth.  
for Action or Position

Remarks:

**Reclassified in accordance with Orders "M" War Dept. dated August 13, 19**

Copies To: (Check)

1. District Manager--Temporary series only.
2. CSC copy attached--Permanent series only.
3. Employee
4. Civ. Pers. Field Office--Change in name of graded employee only.

16.

(Signature)

5.

(Other)

**Frank W. Bullock,**  
**Colonel, Signal Corps.**

# DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.

# War Production Employee Report - 101A

The following report is furnished at your request under your Subscription Contract in STRICT CONFIDENCE by DUN & BRADSTREET, Inc., as your agents and employees, for your exclusive use.

## NAME AND ADDRESS GIVEN

OLIVER, Revilo Pendleton  
802 Ohio Street  
Urbana, Illinois

Date July 8, 1942

This report covers investigation in, and territory adjacent to Urbana, Champaign, Ill...

## CONFIRMATION OF EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIONS

Is identification complete and Representations found substantially correct?

Yes ☒

No ☐ See 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

2-1088

### 1. Family and Relations (Bring out particularly anything of an alien enemy nature or influence)

Oliver and parents are native born no known alien connections.

### 2. Associations and Affiliations outside Family (Emphasis, especially if unfavorable, on social, fraternal, and military or semi-military organization)

Normal associations and affiliations of an associate professor in University Life. No military or semi military connection.

### 3. Occupational Record (Check carefully for any gaps not accounted for)

Checks as represented.

## REPORTERS IMPRESSIONS AND CONCLUSION

Favorable ☒

Questionable ☐

Unfavorable ☐

See 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7



### 4. Occupational Qualifications

Earned an A.B. (L.A.S.) 2-15-33 A.M. (Italian) 10-16-33 Ph. D. (classics) 6-10-40. Good instructor.

### 5. Habits and Personal Reputation (Comment on criminal record if any learned, but not on traffic or other minor violations.)

Good. No criticism by employers or associates.

Investigation indicates the subject is a loyal American.

### 6. Financial (Does he live within income and pay his bills, and what has he accumulated? Comment.)

Accumulated but little. Judgment of record for \$276.89 dated Oct. 1936 against Grace N. Oliver etal (wife).

### 7. Past Employment (First, comment, briefly if favorable, in detail if unfavorable, on standing of former employers and references with respect to war effort; and second, comment, favorable or unfavorable, on employee's attitude, and on causes for changes and gaps in his occupational record.)

Capable instructor. Ability or knowledge outside of classics and Italian not determined but should be profecient in any line he chooses.

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SIG.....DATE.....

JUL 20 1942

noted 9-19-42



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Date: July 14, 1942

Name Revilo P. Oliver

Nature of Action: Confirmation of War Service Appointment  
(Indefinite)

Effective Date: June 11, 1942

	From	To
Position		Assistant Research Analyst
Grade & Salary		P-2 at \$2600 p.a.
Bureau		Signal Service at Large
Org. Unit		
Station		Washington, D. C.
Payroll		
Departmental or Field		FIELD

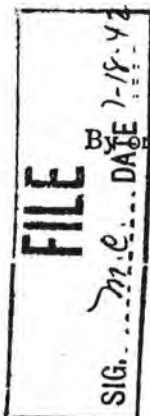
Remarks:

Appointed under Regulation V of War Service Regulations.

By Order of the Secretary of War

Administrative Assistant

BUREAU FILES (201)



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CSC Report Series

Civil Service or other Legal Authority

Appropriation

Regular

Date of Birth

7-7-09

NATURE OF POSITION

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REFERENCE NAME NO. 2

Journal No.

OSW 257



FORM 10-41  
SPSOP - 201  
Oliver, Reville P.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
RECOMMENDATION FOR FIELD PERSONNEL ACTION

BUREAU AUTHORITY  
(Date, Position)

DATE: 7-10-42

CSC AUTHORITY  
(Cert. Letter)

TO: Office Secretary of War,

(Field Office)

THRU:

FROM:

Office of the Chief Signal Officer

FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE:

Reville P. Oliver

NATURE OF ACTION:

War Service Appointment

EFFECTIVE DATE:

June 11, 1942

For Civil Service Commission  
8-22-42  
LT, COL, VICE  
APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

7-7-1902

FROM

TO

POSITION TITLE

Assistant Research Analyst

GRADE & SALARY ALLOWANCES

P-2 \$2600 per annum

BUREAU

Signal Service at Large

STATION

Washington, D. C.

LEGAL RESIDENCE

Illinois

SEX

Male

NATURE OF POST

NEW

VICE

REFERENCE NAME

1. FINGERPRINT CS 2390  
2. DECLARATION CS 1248  
3. MEDICAL CS 2413

4. APPLICATION CS 375  
5. FAMILY AFFIDAVIT CS 1769  
6. OATH-AFFIDAVIT CP 18

7. PERSONAL HISTORY CP 3  
8. CLASSIFICATION SHEET CP 8  
9. RELEASE FROM EMPLOYING AGENCY

FORMS INCLUDED: (Indicate inclosures by use of number preceding the forms listed above being sure to mention any inclosures not shown.) 1-6-7-8

SUBJECT TO RETIRE

YES X NO

REMARKS:

CIVIL SERVICE APPROVAL

RECOMMENDING OFFICER:

F. J. Leary, Captain, Signal Corps,  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

APPROVAL:

APPROVAL:

SUSPENSE

DATE: 7-10-42

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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## NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

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Date: **July 14, 1942**

Name

**Devilo P. Oliver**

Nature of Action:

**Confirmation of War Service Appointment  
(Indefinite)**

Effective Date:

**June 11, 1942**

	From	To
Position		<b>Assistant Research Analyst</b>
Grade & Salary		<b>P-2 at \$2600 p.a.</b>
Bureau		<b>Signal Service at Large</b>
Org. Unit		
Station		<b>Washington, D. C.</b>
Payroll		
Departmental or Field		<b>FIELD</b>

Remarks:

**Appointed under Regulation V of War Service Regulations.**

MAILED

JUL 16 1942  
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By order of the Secretary of War

Administrative Assistant

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Appropriation

**Regular**

Date of Birth

**7-7-09**

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Oliver, Revilo P.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
RECOMMENDATION FOR FIELD PERSONNEL ACTION

BUREAU AUTHORITY  
(Date, Position)

DATE: 7-10-42

TO: Office Secretary of War, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Field Office)

THRU:

FROM: Office of the Chief Signal Officer

FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE: Revilo P. Oliver

NATURE OF ACTION:

*confirmation of*  
War Service Appointment (*Indefinite*)

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1942

CSC AUTHOR  
(Certf. Letter,)

Le. Civil Service  
Commission  
5-28-42

XL: CG: FEP

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

7-7-1909

LEGAL RESIDENCE

Illinois

SEX

Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW ☒

VICE

REFERENCE NAME, A

	FROM	TO
POSITION TITLE		Assistant Research Analyst
GRADE & SALARY ALLOWANCES		P-2 at \$2600 per annum
BUREAU		Signal Service at Large
STATION		Washington, D. C.

*Field*

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2. DECLARATION CS 1248	5. FAMILY AFFIDAVIT CS 1769	CLASSIFICATION SHEET CP 8
3. MEDICAL CS 2413	6. OATH-AFFIDAVIT CP 18	9. RELEASE FROM EMPLOYING AGENCY

FORMS INCLOSED: (Indicate inclosures by use of number preceding the forms listed above being sure to mention any inclosures not shown.) 1-6-7-8

SUBJECT TO RETIRE

YES ☒ NO

REMARKS:

*Appointed under Regulation 5 of War Service Regulation*

CIVIL SERVICE APPROVAL

RECOMMENDING OFFICER:

*F. J. Leary*  
F. J. Leary, Captain, Signal Corps,  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLATE NO



SPSCP - 201  
Oliver, Revilo P.WAR DEPARTMENT  
RECOMMENDATION FOR FIELD PERSONNEL ACTIONBUREAU AUTHOR  
(Date, Position No.)

DATE: 7-10-42

TO: Office Secretary of War,

(Field Office)

THRU:

FROM:

Office of the Chief Signal Officer

FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE:

Revilo P. Oliver

NATURE OF ACTION:

War Service Appointment

EFFECTIVE DATE:

June 11, 1942

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DATE OF BIRTH  
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Male

NATURE OF POS

NEW ☒

VICE

REFERENCE Name,

	FROM	TO
POSITION TITLE		Assistant Research Analyst
GRADE & SALARY ALLOWANCES		P-2 \$2600 per annum
BUREAU		Signal Service at Large
STATION		Washington, D. C.

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YES ☒ NO

REMARKS:

CIVIL SERVICE APPROVAL

RECOMMENDING OFFICER:

F. J. Leary, Captain, Signal Corps  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

APPROVAL:

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## OATH OF OFFICE AND PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

.....WAR.....  
 (Department or Establishment)

.....Signal Service at Large.....  
 (Bureau or Office)

"I, .....Reyilo P. Oliver....., do  
 solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of  
 the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear  
 true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely,  
 without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well  
 and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to  
 enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

"I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand  
 the provisions of the law printed on the reverse side hereof; that I am not  
 a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow  
 of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during  
 such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate  
 nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates  
 the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence."

.....*Reyilo P. Oliver*.....  
 (Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....11th..... day of .....June....., A.D. 1942

at .....Washington....., D. C.....  
 (City or place) (State)

.....*Virginia Burke*.....

SEAL

.....  
 Notary Public  
 Commission expires 6/30/45.

Position to which appointed Assistant Research Analyst, P-2, \$2600 per annum....

Date of entrance on duty .....June 11, 1942.....

WAR DÉPARTMENT  
Job Sheet for Field Civil Service Appointments

This sheet is to accompany recommendations for field civil-service appointments, which by regulations require action by the Secretary of War. The reverse side hereof may be used if spacing below is not sufficient.

1. Name of appointee: **Revilo P. Oliver**
2. Branch of service and station: **Signal Service at Large, Washington, D. C.**
3. Title of position: **Assistant Research Analyst, P-2**
4. Gross salary rate recommended: **\$ 2600.00** (Cash, ~~plus allowances.~~)  
Value of allowances, if any, included above, \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Effective date of appointment: **June 11, 1942**
6. State whether appointment is probationary, temporary (duration to be given), by reinstatement, or by transfer: **War Service Appointment**
7. Description of duties, with approximate percent of time spent on each major operation:  
JES
 Under general supervision to perform research and analysis in relation to the translation of foreign language texts of exceptional difficulty; also requiring wide knowledge of the political, economic and social conditions in foreign countries..... 100%

8. Extent of supervision, and own responsibility, under which duties are performed; also measure of supervision exercised over other employees.  
Under supervision until special training has been completed; then to a considerable extent on own responsibility, with partial supervision over clerical assistants.

a. Supervision exercised:  
CAF-3, \$1620.00

b. Supervision received:  
P-3, \$3200.00

(Date) May 30, 1942 (Signature and title of recommending field official.)

*J. B. Mathews*  
J. B. Mathews  
Major, Signal Corps.

9. Bureau recommendation may be forwarded to the Secretary of War by endorsement below or in a separate communication.

27 April 1944.

MEMORANDUM to Lt. Col. A. M. Morris, Jr., vice The  
Inspector General.

In April 1943 Colonel Kullback, who was at that time in charge of what is now Section B-III of Arlington Hall, assured me that a reclassification to "P-4" to provide the additional income requisite for bringing my wife and family to Washington would be effected by 1 July 1943, or shortly thereafter. I, somewhat naively, it is true, acted upon this assurance, only to be told in August of that year that some recently devised regulation would prevent the reclassification from becoming effective before 24 December 1943. To-day, on the twenty-seventh of April 1944, I am receiving the same salary that I was receiving in April 1943.

The monetary loss thus imposed on me has had very serious consequences: I have had to surrender insurance policies, I have been humiliated in the eyes of my family, exposed to my friends as a fool (it being fairly well known that in March 1943 I refused an offer of \$4200. plus expenses abroad), and the resultant worry has seriously impaired my health.

I have thus far postponed my resignation partly because I have been told that the reclassification is "expected soon" and partly because I wished to complete certain problems on which I was engaged.

Sincerely,



Revilo P. Oliver

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Office of the Chief Signal Officer

Action 1

SPSOP-10

TO	Signal Security Agency <small>(Service, division, or organization)</small>		<small>(Location)</small>
	Signal Security Branch <small>(Branch or unit)</small>		<small>(Attention)</small>
Subject: WD Regional Deferment Committee No. 50			
File No. 201 - Revilo P. Oliver <small>(Writer's last name)</small>			
21 March 1944 <small>(Date)</small>			
FROM	Civilian Personnel Branch <small>(Service, division, or organization)</small>		4E-267 <small>(Location)</small>
			74293 <small>(Telephone extension)</small>

The inclosed memorandum from War Department Regional Deferment Committee No. 50 is forwarded for your information.

For the Chief, Personnel and Training Service:

*F. L. Stephens*  
F. L. Stephens  
Captain, SPSOP-10,  
O/O, Civ. Eng. Sect.,  
25 March 1944  
Ext. 74293.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL  
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Incl - Memo dtd 21 March 1944

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WAR DEPARTMENT REGIONAL DEFERMENT COMMITTEE NO. 50  
Headquarters, Army Service Forces  
Room 1E-530, The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

Case #181

Date 21 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the Chief Signal Officer - ASF  
Room #4E-267 The Pentagon

Attention: Capt. F. L. Stephens

Subject: (x) Occupational Deferment -  
( ) Release -

Revilo P. Oliver  
Order No. 2470

Relative to your request dated 8 January regarding  
above subject, the following action has been taken:

- ( ) Deferment request approved and sent to local draft board.
- ( ) Deferment request approved and sent to Central War Board.
- ( ) Deferment request disapproved.
- (x) Local board classification 2-B until 15 July 1944
- ( ) Release approved and forwarded herewith.
- ( ) Release disapproved.
- ( ) Stay of induction approved for days.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

*M. O. Marshall*  
M. O. Marshall  
Chairman

*B. Brown*  
*notified*  
*5-5-44*  
*5-8-44*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
INTRAOFFICE MEMORANDUM

*file*  
*jc*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

From:

To:

For your information and necessary action.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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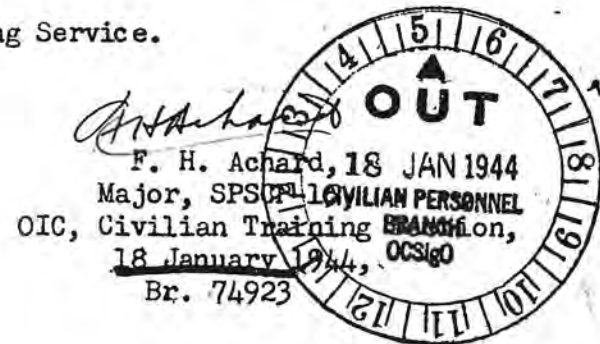
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

SPSCP-15

TO	Signal Security Agency		3C-240
	(Service, division, or organization)		(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	Signal Security Branch		
	(Branch or unit)		(Attention)
FROM	WD Department Regional Deferment Committee No. 50		14 January 1944
	(Originator)	(Addressee)	(Date)
	Occupational Deferment		201 - Oliver, Revilo P.
FROM	Civilian Personnel Branch		4E-267
	(Service, division, or organization)		(Location)
			74293
		(Telephone)	

The inclosed memoranda from War Department Regional Deferment Committee No. 50 are forwarded for your information.

For the Chief, Personnel and Training Service.



1 Incl: Memorandum dtd 14 January 1944.

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WAR DEPARTMENT REGIONAL DEFERMENT COMMITTEE NO. 50  
Headquarters, Army Service Forces  
Room 2D958A, The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

Date 14 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Signal Officer - Army Service Forces

Attention: Major F. H. Achard - Rm. 4E-267

Subject: (x) Occupational Deferment - Revilo P. Oliver  
( ) Release - Order No. 2470

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- notified*  
*1-20-44*  
*by JSK*

By authority of the Secretary of War:

*Floyd A. Rains*  
Floyd A. Rains  
Lieut. Colonel, A.G.D.  
Chairman, War Department Regional  
Deferment Committee No. 50

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
INTRAOFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

From:

To:

For your information and necessary action.

*File*  
*Jc*

## SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

BUDGET BUREAU No. 33-R001  
Approval Expires 9-30-43

## AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (GENERAL)

(This form is provided for use in activities where Affidavit—Occupational  
Classification (Industrial), Form 42A, is not applicable)NAME Revalo P. OliverSELECTIVE SERVICE ORDER No. 2470AGE 34LOCAL BOARD #1  
(Number)Champaign  
(County)Champaign-Urbana  
(City)Illinois  
(State)

The registrant independently performs difficult problems of cryptanalytic research. During his period of employment in this organization he has made valuable contributions in this field. He possesses a thorough knowledge of ten foreign languages which are used in direct connection with his work.

Inasmuch as there is no civilian counterpart in peacetime to wartime cryptanalytic activities, the personnel in this field is highly limited. The nature of his work and his value in this field would make his loss to this organization irreparable.

I, W. Preston Corderman, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ W. Preston Corderman

(Signature)

Colonel, Signal Corps  
4000 Lee Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia

(Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January 1944/s/ Thurman B. Hansen

(Signature of official administering oath)

Captain, Signal Corps  
Adjutant

(Official designation of official administering oath)

(See other side for instructions)



# SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

## SUPPLEMENT TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

### REQUEST FOR OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

(This form shall be used only as a Supplement to DSS Form 42 in all Federal Government requests for occupational classification except for employees replacement schedules. Use additional sheets if necessary to complete an answer.)

(OFFICIAL STAMP OF COMMITTEE)

1. Name of registrant Revilo (First) P. (Middle initial) Oliver (Last)
2. S. S. Order No. 2470 Date of birth JULY 7 1909 (Month) (Day) (Year) Age 34
3. Local board 21 Champaign-Urbana (Number) (City) Champaign (County) Illinois (State)
4. Title of present job Assoc. Research Analyst in the ☒ Legislative ☒ Executive ☐ Judicial branch of the Federal Government
5. Department or agency War Department Bureau or Division Signal Service at Large  
4000 Lee Blvd., Arlington,
6. Description of work this registrant does Performs difficult research duties in cryptanalysis  
requiring specialized language training.
7. Date entered present job Jan. 16, 1943 Station Arlington Hall Present annual salary, \$ 3224  
Entered on duty this station June 11, 1943
8. Employment record: Total experience 10 years 0 months. Related to present job 0 years 0 months

Employer (List in inverse order)	Location	Dates Employed		Title of Position	Total Annual Compensation
		From—	To—		
Univ. of Illinois	Urbana, Illinois	1941	1943	Instructor	2000
Univ. of Illinois	Urbana, Illinois	1940	1941	Instructor	1550
Univ. of Illinois	Urbana, Illinois	1938	1940	Assistant	700
College Publishers	Champaign, Illinois	1932	1938	Editor	1200

9. Educational training related to present job: (College graduates omit training below college level.)

School, College, or University (Including technical)	Location	Year Attended	Graduated	Degree or Diploma	Major or Special Training
Pomona College	Claremont, Calif.	1928-29			
Univ. of Illinois	Urbana, Illinois	1928-30	1930	A. B.	Romanian Lang.
Univ. of Illinois	Urbana, Illinois	1932	1932	M. A.	Romanian Lang.
Univ. of Illinois	Urbana, Illinois	32-34/ 35/36	1938	Ph. D.	European Philology

10. How long will it take to secure and train a replacement for this registrant?
- 1 year minimum

11. History of Selective Service Classification:

Class	Date	By <sup>1</sup>	If II-A or II-B State Period	Class	Date	By <sup>1</sup>	If II-A or II-B State Period	Class	Date	By <sup>1</sup>	If II-A or II-B State Period
3A	9/19/40	LB									
3A	5/16/43	LB									

<sup>1</sup> L. B.—Local Board; B. A.—Board of Appeal; Pres.—Presidential Appeal.

12. Is the job of this registrant a key position approved by the Review Committee? **Yes**... It was approved on **Aug. 18, 1941**  
**Registrant performs research in cryptanalysis.** (Date)
13. Are there unusual or special circumstances which make deferment necessary even though the registrant's job is not an approve key position? ..... If so, what are such circumstances? .....
14. State specifically the definite qualifications of the registrant for this job **He is an expert cryptanalyst who has demonstrated his ability by making valuable contributions in this field since his employment by this office. He holds the degrees of B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and possesses a knowledge of Portuguese, Italian, French, Catalan, Spanish, German, Greek, Latin, Provencal, and Sanskrit.**
15. Explain specifically the relation of this job to the war effort or to necessary supporting activities **Directly a part of the war effort.**
16. Explain specifically how loss of registrant's civilian services would impair such effort or activities **His training and experience as a cryptanalyst are so highly specialized and of such a scarce category that he is not replaceable. He is occupying a key position in research procedures.**
17. How many employees do the same or similar work as this registrant? Males: 18-37 0; 38-44 0; Over 44 0  
 Females 0
18. Describe specific efforts to secure or train a replacement (stating difficulties, if any) **In coordination with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, the United States has been searched intensively for qualified personnel. The requirements are so specialized that, as yet, an available replacement has not been discovered.**
19. Is a replacement and training program in operation **No**; contemplated ..... Explain: **Contact is maintained with the Civil Service Commission to attempt to find additional qualified personnel.**

### CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify (or affirm) that I am {Chairman  
 (Chairman or Secretary) {Secretary  
 of the Committee whose stamp is affixed on page 1 of this form and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Date)

(Signature)

### PRIOR APPROVAL OF REVIEW COMMITTEE (If required under Part IV-1b of Executive Order 9309.)

\* If answer to Item 13 is "yes," and the position is in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, occupational deferment is not to be considered unless the Review Committee executes the following approval:

The Review Committee gives, herewith, the prior specific approval to this request required by Executive Order 9309 and by Public Law 23 (78th Congress).

(Date)

Chairman.

19 June 1943

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4D339 Pentagon Building

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Revilo Pendleton Oliver

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Associate Research  
Analyst

P-3 \$3200

War Service  
Indefinite

Signal Service at Large

4000 Lee Blvd.  
Arlington, Va.

NONE Married

III-A

Indefinite

June 11, 1942

Unassembled, Non-competitive  
Examination

1 Yr. - Minimum

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5-10-42

Civil Service Commission

None

X

x

Mr. Oliver is engaged in highly specialized work of a confidential nature and it is impossible to divulge the nature of his duties. (See title above).

Mr. Oliver holds the degrees of B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and possesses a knowledge of Portuguese, Italian, French, Catalan, Spanish, German, Greek, Latin, Provencal and Sanskrit. He is an expert cryptanalyst who has demonstrated his ability in cryptanalysis and linguistics since his employment by this office on June 11, 1942. His value to this office is attested by the fact that on January 16, 1943, he was promoted to the position of Associate Research Analyst, P-3.

This information is furnished as a basis for requesting a release for Mr. Oliver to receive a commission in the Army of the United States. The subscription will be enhanced upon receipt of

PERSONNEL  
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# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 1	61
Champaign-Urbana City	619
	001
National Guard Armory Champaign, Illinois	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

March 15, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice or Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Revilo

(First name)

Pendleton

(Middle name)

Oliver

(Last name)

Order No. 2470

has been classified in Class 2B

until July 15, 1944

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

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*Doris Hunt*  
(Member or clerk of local board)

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# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.

Local Board No. 1	61
Champaign-Urbana City	619
JUL 7 1944 001	
11½ E. University Ave. Champaign, Illinois	
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)	



*B Branch  
notified  
7-12-44  
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*B Branch*

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JC*

July 7, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Revilo

Pendleton

Oliver

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 2470 has been classified in Class 2-B

until December 30, 1944

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

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(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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*Doris Grant*

## CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

Local Board No. 1	61
Champaign-Urbana City	619
	091
11½ E. University Ave. Champaign, Illinois	
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)	



App. Not Req.

May 29, 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Revilo Pendleton Oliver  
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)  
Order No. 2470 has been classified in Class 2-B

until \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

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Date 5/31/45

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(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

(Authorized by Executive Order of September 4, 1924)

APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE

Revilo P. Oliver  
(Name)  
802 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois.  
(Post-office address)  
Male July 7, 1909  
(Sex) (Date of birth)  
(Title of examination taken)  
War Department  
(Department and bureau in which you are to be employed)  
Washington, D. C.  
(City or town in which you are to be employed)

ROLLED PRINT, right forefinger

(Print must be taken to identify person examined. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)



1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? No.  
2. If answer is "yes" give details \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

74 3/4 inches. \* 166 1/4 pounds. 164 pounds. { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.  
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)

\*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 25.7 Left: 25.7 With glasses if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20  
Near vision: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for (Jaeger No. 1) and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924).  
(Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. 7 in. to 24 in.  
L. 7 in. to 24 in.

With glasses, if used:

R. 6 in. to 30 in.  
L. 6 in. to 30 in.

Without glasses:

R. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
L. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

With glasses, if used:

R. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
L. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right no Left noColor vision ckMethod of testing color vision Colorson Duelline Chart

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear—20 Left ear—20 Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear no Left ear no  
20 ft. 20 ft.

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. no  
4. Mouth and throat negative  
5. Gastro-intestinal normal  
6. Thyroid (especially in women) normal  
7. Heart and blood vessels normal

Is organic heart disease present? no If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? no

8. Lungs: Right negative Left negative  
History of tuberculosis? no If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? no

9. Hernia no  
(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)  
If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? no

10. Varicose veins no  
(If present, state location and degree)  
Varicocoe (see note 10 on reverse side) no

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? no Degree of impairment of function no  
(None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above none

13. Scars of serious injury or disease no

14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) normal

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) ✓ (b) Venereal disease no

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under appropriate heading above or under "Remarks" on back of this sheet.

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? (Yes or no) If "yes," cover in your comments.

This certificate is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination

The aim of the Executive order of September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

### Notes for Examining Physician

**WEIGHT.**—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

**HEIGHT.**—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. **Flat foot** of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. **Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses** should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. **Urinalysis** to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. 1.020 Albumen — Sugar — Casts —  
Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 110 Mm. Hg. diastolic 70  
If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting — Immediately after exercise — Two minutes after exercise —  
Cardiac reserve Good  
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving arduous physical exertion.  
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of applicant)

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

Champaign, Illinois  
(Place of examination)  
May 23, 1942  
(Date of examination)  
The examining physician must be in the Federal service

X. C. George  
(Signature of examining physician)  
Designated Examiner  
(Title and branch of Federal medical service)  
Full time? \_\_\_\_\_ Part time? \_\_\_\_\_ Fee paid? Yes

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Department) (Bureau)

Title of position \_\_\_\_\_

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) \_\_\_\_\_